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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- 10 a.m.                      Opening of the session
- Statement by Juan Temístocles Montás, Minister of State for Economic Affairs, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic, in his capacity as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole
- 10.10 a.m.                  Adoption of the agenda
- 10.15 a.m.                  Outlook and prospects for Latin America and the Caribbean in light of the crisis of 2008-2009
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- 10.45 a.m.                  Statements by delegations
- 11.30 a.m.                  Priority tasks for ECLAC in providing support to the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean during the crisis
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- 11.50 a.m.                  Report of the seminar entitled “The Emerging Global Financial Order: A Regional Perspective”, held in La Romana, Dominican Republic, on 22 and 23 November 2008
- Juan Temístocles Montás, Minister of State for Economic Affairs, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic, in his capacity as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole
- 12.10 p.m.                  Statements by delegations
- 1 p.m.                          Adoption of agreements